

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at _____, on _____.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Signature: _____</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Name: _____</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">In re Application of O'Donnell et al.</p> <hr/> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Application Number 10/671,134</td> <td style="width: 40%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Filed 09/25/2003</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin: 0;">For NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING AQUIFEX AEOLICUS DELTA PRIME POLYMERASE SUBUNIT</p> <hr/> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Group Art Unit 1652</td> <td style="width: 40%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Examiner R. Hutson</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number 10/671,134	Filed 09/25/2003	Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner R. Hutson
Application Number 10/671,134	Filed 09/25/2003				
Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner R. Hutson				

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$230/\$460)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$525/\$1050)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$820/\$1640)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1115/\$2230)	\$ <u>2230</u>

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141138. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

/Edwin V. Merkel/	December 31, 2007
Signature	Date
Edwin V. Merkel	(585) 263-1128
Typed or printed name	Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.
--